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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

IN RE:

MISTY LEE ROBERTS and JAMES DARIN CLEMONS,

Debtors.

Case No. 1:23-bk-10019-BPH

APPLICATION TO APPROVE EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL; AND AFFIDAVIT

The Application of the Debtors respectfully represent:

- 1. On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, the Debtors filed a petition under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Debtors wish to employ real estate brokers Mikayla Kovash Brokerage and Polly Kovash Brokerage at Metro Realtors, LLP, ("Professionals") in the capacity of real estate brokers and listing agents.
- 3. Applicants have selected Professionals for the following reasons: familiarity with Debtors' real property, the local real estate market and experience in the field.
- 4. The professional services that Professionals are to render include: listing and sale of Debtors' real property.

5. To the best of Applicants' knowledge, Professionals have no connection with the

creditors, or any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants, the United

States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee, and are

"disinterested persons" as defined in 11 U.S.C. 101(14).

6. The terms of employment of Professionals, agreed to by the Debtors, subject to the

approval of the Court are: 3% sales commission as seller's agents.

7. Professionals have no interest adverse to the Debtors or to the estate in the matters

upon which Professionals are to be engaged, and Professionals' employment would be in the best

interest of the estate.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court approve Professionals'

employment under the terms specified herein.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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/s/ Andrew W. Pierce

Andrew W. Pierce

Attorney for Debtors

## AFFIDAVIT OF PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL

STATE OF MONTANA	)
County of Yellowstone	)
Polly Kovash, being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and states:	
1. I am a broker employed by Polly Kovash Brokerage at Metro Realtors, LLP.	
2. I and my firm have no connections with the Debtors, creditors, or any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee, other than as disclosed in the Application; and I am a "disinterested person" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).	
3. Neither I nor my firm repr matters upon which we are to be eng	resent an interest adverse to the Debtors or the estate in the aged.
4. I have not received a gene	ral retainer for my services.
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Notary Seal MARISSA CLARIN NOTARIA, 2 NOTARIA, 3 NOTARI	Name: <u>Marts sa Claria</u> Residing At: <u>Yellowstone</u> My Commission Expires: 2/15/2/.

Residing at Billings, Montana My Commission Expires February 15, 2026

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STATE OF MONTANA )
County of Yellowstone )
Mikayla Kovash, being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and states:
1. I am a broker employed by Mikayla Kovash Brokerage at Metro Realtors, LLP.
2. I and my firm have no connections with the Debtors, creditors, or any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee, other than as disclosed in the Application; and I am a "disinterested person" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).
3. Neither I nor my firm represent an interest adverse to the Debtors or the estate in the matters upon which we are to be engaged.
4. I have not received a general retainer for my services.
Mikayla Kovash
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of March, 2023 by Mikayla Kovash.
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